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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Charrier et al.	:	
Application No. 09/877,832	:	ON PETITION
Filed: June 7, 2001	:	
Attorney Docket No. VPI/00-117	:	


This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed May 11, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a Request to Continued Examination (RCE) and an Amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the response has been accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.


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